

## Counting Fuzzy Subgroups of $\bigotimes_{i=1}^n \mathbb{Z}_2$ by Lattice Subgroups

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### ABSTRACT

In this paper, we compute the number of fuzzy subgroups of an abelian group  $\bigotimes_{i=1}^n \mathbb{Z}_2$  when  $n=1, 2, 3$  and  $4$  by using the subgroups lattice of it .Also we construct

the diagram of subgroups lattice of  $\bigotimes_{i=1}^n \mathbb{Z}_2$ ,  $n=1, 2, 3$  and  $4$ .

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الخلاصة

في هذا البحث قمنا بحساب عدد الزمر الجزئية الضبابية للزمرة الابدالية  $\bigotimes_{i=1}^n \mathbb{Z}_2$  عندما  $n=1,2,3,4$  باستخدام زمرة الجزئية المشبكة. كما قمنا بأنشاء مخطط الزمر الجزئية المشبكة للزمرة  $\bigotimes_{i=1}^n \mathbb{Z}_2$  عندما  $n=1,2,3,4$ .

### INTRODUCTION

The study of fuzzy algebraic structures was started with the introduction of the concept of fuzzy subgroups by Rosenfeld in 1971 [5]. Without any equivalence relation on fuzzy subgroups of group  $G$ , the number of fuzzy subgroups is infinite, even for the trivial group  $\{e\}$ . Some authors have used the equivalence relation of fuzzy sets to study the equivalence of fuzzy subgroups ([1], [2], [3], and [9]). All of them have treated the particular case of finite Abelian group. It is interesting to count the number of fuzzy subgroups of nonabelian groups and construct them. Laszlo in [1] has studied the construction of fuzzy subgroup of a group of order one to six. Sulaiman and Abd Ghafur in [6] have counted the number of fuzzy subgroups of nonabelian symmetric groups  $S_2$ ,  $S_3$  and alternating group  $A_4$ . In the other paper, they [8] have counted the number of fuzzy subgroups of group defined by a presentation. In this paper we compute the number of fuzzy subgroups of an abelian group  $\bigotimes_{i=1}^n \mathbb{Z}_2$ , for all  $n=1, 2, 3$  and  $4$  by using the subgroups lattice, and we construct the diagram of subgroups lattice of it.

**BASIC DEFINITIONS AND RESULTS OF FUZZY SUBGROUPS**

We recall some definitions and results that will be used later.

**Definition 2.1.[4]** A partial ordered on a nonempty set P is a binary relation  $\leq$  on P that is reflexive, antisymmetric and transitive. The pair  $\langle P, \leq \rangle$  is called a partially ordered set or poset. Poset  $\langle P, \leq \rangle$  is totally ordered if every  $x, y \in P$  are comparable, that is  $x \leq y$  or  $y \leq x$ . A nonempty subset S of P is a chain in P if S is totally ordered by  $\leq$ .

**Definition 2.2.[4]** Let  $\langle P, \leq \rangle$  be a poset and let  $S \subseteq P$ . An upper bound for S is an element  $x \in P$  for which  $s \leq x, \forall s \in S$ . The least upper bound of S is called the supremum or join of S. A lower bound for S is an element  $x \in P$  for which  $x \leq s, \forall s \in S$ . The greatest lower bound of S is called the infimum or meet of S. Poset  $\langle P, \leq \rangle$  is called a lattice if every pair  $x, y$  elements of P has a supremum and an infimum.

Note that the set of all of subgroups G under the "subgroup" relation is a lattice. This lattice is called the lattice subgroup of G.

**Definition 2.3. [5]** Let X is a nonempty set. A fuzzy set of X is a function  $\mu$  from X into  $[0, 1]$ .

**Definition 2.4. [5]** A fuzzy subset  $\mu$  of a group G is called a fuzzy subgroup of G if:

- i.  $\mu(xy) \geq \min \{ \mu(x), \mu(y) \}, \forall x, y \in G$  and
- ii.  $\mu(x^{-1}) = \mu(x), \forall x \in G$ .

**Example.** Let  $G = S_3$  be the symmetric group of degree 3.

Define  $g: G \rightarrow [0, 1]$  as follows:

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x=e \\ 0.5 & \text{if } x=(123), (132) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

where e is the identity element of  $S_3$ . It can be easily verified that g is a fuzzy subgroup of  $S_3$ .

**Theorem 2.5.[5]** Let e denote the identity element of G. If  $\mu$  is a fuzzy subgroup of G, then  $\mu(e) \geq \mu(x), \forall x \in G$ .

**Theorem 2.6.[7]** Function  $\mu : G \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is a fuzzy subgroup of G if there is a chain

$P_1 < P_2 < \dots < P_n = G$  in subgroups lattice of G such that  $\mu$  can be written as

$$\mu(x) = \begin{cases} \theta_1, x \in P_1 \\ \theta_2, x \in P_2 \setminus P_1 \\ \vdots \\ \theta_n, x \in P_n \setminus P_{n-1} \end{cases}$$

Where  $\theta_i$  is element of  $[0, 1]$  and  $\theta_i > \theta_j$  if  $i > j$ .

**Example.** Consider the group  $G = \mathbb{Z}_{12}$ . Define function  $\mu$  as follows:

$$\mu(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x \in \{0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10\} \\ 1/2, & x \in \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11\}, \end{cases}$$

Note that  $P_1(\mu) = \{0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10\}$  and  $P_2(\mu) = Z_{12}$  both are subgroup of  $Z_{12}$ . According to Theorem 2.6,  $\mu$  is a fuzzy subgroup of  $Z_{12}$ .

**Definition 2.7.** [7] Let  $\mu, \lambda$  be fuzzy subgroups of  $G$  of the form

$$\mu(x) = \begin{cases} \theta_1, & x \in P_1 \\ \theta_2, & x \in P_2 \setminus P_1 \\ \vdots \\ \theta_n, & x \in P_n \setminus P_{n-1} \end{cases}, \quad \lambda(x) = \begin{cases} \delta_1, & x \in M_1 \\ \delta_2, & x \in M_2 \setminus M_1 \\ \vdots \\ \delta_m, & x \in M_m \setminus M_{m-1} \end{cases}$$

Then we say that  $\mu$  and  $\lambda$  are equivalent and write  $\mu \sim \lambda$  if

- (1)  $m = n$  and
- (2)  $P_i = M_i, \forall i \in \{1, 2, m\}$ .

Two fuzzy subgroups of  $G$  are said to be different if they are not equivalent.

**Lemma 2.8.** [6] The number of fuzzy subgroups of  $G$  is equal to the number of chain on the lattice subgroups of  $G$ .

**THE NUMBER OF FUZZY SUBGROUPS OF  $\otimes_{i=1}^n Z_2$  IF  $N=1, 2, 3$  AND  $4$**

In this section, we give a guiding principle to determine the number of fuzzy subgroups of  $\otimes_{i=1}^n Z_2$  when  $n=1, 2, 3$  and  $4$ . We denote the number of fuzzy

subgroups of group  $\otimes_{i=1}^n Z_2$  by  $o(F_G)$  and the identity element by  $1$ .

**The Number of Fuzzy Subgroups of  $Z_2$**

Let  $Z_2 = \{1, x\}$ . The two subgroups of  $Z_2$  are  $I = \{1\}$  and  $Z_2$ . Therefore, we can construct a fuzzy subgroup  $\mu$  of  $Z_2$  with length of  $\mu$  equal to 1 or 2. The fuzzy subgroup of  $Z_2$  with length 1 is  $\mu(x) = \theta_1, \forall x \in Z_2$ .

While the fuzzy subgroup of  $Z_2$  with length 2 is

$$\mu(x) = \begin{cases} \theta_1, & x \in \{1\} \\ \theta_2, & x \in Z_2 \setminus \{1\}, \text{ where } \theta_1 \text{ and } \theta_2 \in [0, 1]. \end{cases}$$

Thus,  $o(F_{Z_2}) = 2$ .



Figure (1) Diagram of poset subgroups of  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ .

**The Number of Fuzzy Subgroups of  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$**

Let  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 = \{(1,1), (x,1), (1,y), (x,y)\}$ . There are five subgroups of  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ , namely

$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2, I = \{(1,1)\}, H_1 = \{(1,1), (x,1)\}, H_2 = \{(1,1), (1,y)\}$  and  $H_3 = \{(1,1), (x,y)\}$ .

Let  $S(G)$  denotes the set of all subgroups of group  $G$ . The diagram of poset  $\langle S(\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2), \subseteq \rangle$  is as follows:

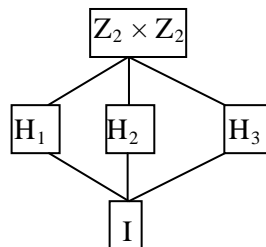


Figure (2) Diagram of poset subgroups of  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ .

We will compute the number of fuzzy subgroups of  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ .

Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy subgroup of  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ . We will identify  $\mu$  according to  $P_1(\mu)$ . Every subgroup of  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$  can be chosen to be  $P_1(\mu)$ .

If  $P_1(\mu) = \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ , we only have one fuzzy subgroup of  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ , that is

$$\mu_1(x) = \theta_1, \forall x \in \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2.$$

If  $P_1(\mu) = H_1$ , then the only option we have is  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 = P_2(\mu)$ . Therefore we only have one fuzzy subgroup of  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$  namely

$$\mu_2(x) = \begin{cases} \theta_1, & x \in H_1 \\ \theta_2, & x \in \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \setminus H_1. \end{cases}$$

Similarly, we have one fuzzy subgroups for  $P_1(\mu) = H_2, P_1(\mu) = H_3$ , namely

$$\mu_3(x) = \begin{cases} \theta_1, & x \in H_2 \\ \theta_2, & x \in \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \setminus H_2 \end{cases}, \quad \mu_4(x) = \begin{cases} \theta_1, & x \in H_3 \\ \theta_2, & x \in \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \setminus H_3 \end{cases}$$

Respectively.

Finally if  $P_1(\mu) = I$ , then by observing the poset of  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$  see Figure (2) we may construct fuzzy subgroups of  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$  of length 2,

If the length is 2, then  $P_2(\mu) = Z_2 \times Z_2$  and we can choose one out of three to be  $P_2(\mu)$ , namely  $H_1, H_2,$  and  $H_3$ .

Thus, there are four fuzzy subgroups that can be constructed with  $P_1(\mu) = I$ . Thus the total number of fuzzy subgroups of  $Z_2 \times Z_2$  is eight.

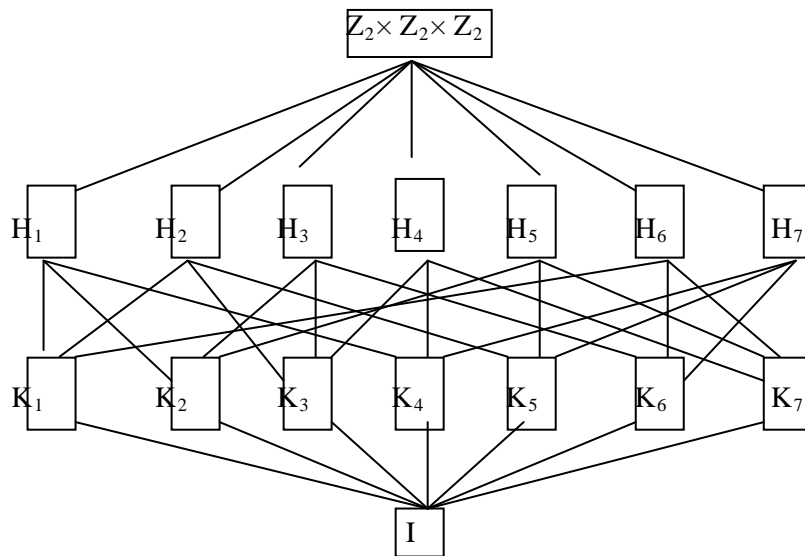
**The Number of Fuzzy Subgroups of  $\otimes_{i=1}^3 Z_2 (Z_2 \times Z_2 \times Z_2)$**

Let  $Z_2 \times Z_2 \times Z_2 = \{(1,1,1), (x,1,1), (1,y,1), (1,1,z), (x,1,z), (x,y,1), (1,y,z), (x,y,z)\}$ .

There are sixteen subgroups of  $Z_2 \times Z_2 \times Z_2$ , namely

$Z_2 \times Z_2 \times Z_2, I = \{(1,1,1)\}, K_1 = \{(1,1,1), (x,1,1)\}, K_2 = \{(1,1,1), (1,y,1)\}, K_3 = \{(1,1,1), (1,1,z)\}, K_4 = \{(1,1,1), (x,y,1)\}, K_5 = \{(1,1,1), (x,1,z)\}, K_6 = \{(1,1,1), (1,y,z)\}, K_7 = \{(1,1,1), (x,y,z)\}, H_1 = \{(1,1,1), (x,1,1), (1,y,1), (x,y,1)\}, H_2 = \{(1,1,1), (x,1,1), (1,1,z), (x,1,z)\}, H_3 = \{(1,1,1), (1,1,z), (1,y,1), (1,y,z)\}, H_4 = \{(1,1,1), (x,y,1), (1,1,z), (x,y,z)\}, H_5 = \{(1,1,1), (x,1,z), (1,y,1), (x,y,z)\}, H_6 = \{(1,1,1), (1,y,z), (x,1,1), (x,y,z)\}$  and  $H_7 = \{(1,1,1), (x,y,1), (1,y,z), (x,1,z)\}$ .

The diagram of poset subgroups  $\langle S(\otimes_{i=1}^3 Z_2), \langle, \rangle$  is as follows:



**Figure (3) Diagram of poset subgroups of  $\otimes_{i=1}^3 Z_2$ .**

We will count the number of the fuzzy subgroups of  $\otimes_{i=1}^3 Z_2$  by observing that diagram and using Lemma 2.8. We can see that the maximal chain on that lattice consists of four subgroups of  $\otimes_{i=1}^3 Z_2$ . Therefore, the fuzzy subgroup  $\mu$  of  $\otimes_{i=1}^3 Z_2$  has length 1,2,3 or 4.

Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy subgroup of  $\bigotimes_{i=1}^3 Z_2$ . We will identify  $\mu$  according to  $P_1(\mu)$ . Every subgroup of  $\bigotimes_{i=1}^3 Z_2$  can be chosen to be  $P_1(\mu)$ . If  $P_1(\mu) = \bigotimes_{i=1}^3 Z_2$ , we only have one fuzzy subgroup of  $\bigotimes_{i=1}^3 Z_2$ , that is

$$\mu(x) = \theta_1, \forall x \in \bigotimes_{i=1}^3 Z_2.$$

If  $P_1(\mu) = H_1$ , then the only option we have is  $\bigotimes_{i=1}^3 Z_2 = P_2(\mu)$ . Therefore we only have one fuzzy subgroup of  $\bigotimes_{i=1}^3 Z_2$  namely

$$\mu(x) = \begin{cases} \theta_1, & x \in H_1 \\ \theta_2, & x \in \bigotimes_{i=1}^3 Z_2 \setminus H_1. \end{cases}$$

Similarly, we have one fuzzy subgroups for  $P_1(\mu) = H_2, P_1(\mu) = H_3, P_1(\mu) = H_4, P_1(\mu) = H_5, P_1(\mu) = H_6$  and  $P_1(\mu) = H_7$ .

If  $P_1(\mu) = K_1$ , then we have four chains, those are  $K_1 < \bigotimes_{i=1}^3 Z_2, K_1 < H_1 < \bigotimes_{i=1}^3 Z_2, K_1 < H_2 < \bigotimes_{i=1}^3 Z_2$  and  $K_1 < H_6 < \bigotimes_{i=1}^3 Z_2$ . Therefore, we get four fuzzy subgroups of  $\bigotimes_{i=1}^3 Z_2$  with  $P_1(\mu) = K_1$ , those are

$$\mu(x) = \begin{cases} \theta_1, & x \in K_1 \\ \theta_2, & x \in \bigotimes_{i=1}^3 Z_2 \setminus K_1 \end{cases}, \quad \mu(x) = \begin{cases} \theta_1, & x \in K_1 \\ \theta_2, & x \in H_1 \setminus K_1 \\ \theta_3, & x \in \bigotimes_{i=1}^3 Z_2 \setminus H_1 \end{cases}$$

$H_1$

$$\mu(x) = \begin{cases} \theta_1, & x \in K_1 \\ \theta_2, & x \in H_2 \setminus K_1 \\ \theta_3, & x \in \bigotimes_{i=1}^3 Z_2 \setminus H_2 \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad \mu(x) = \begin{cases} \theta_1, & x \in K_1 \\ \theta_2, & x \in H_6 \setminus K_1 \\ \theta_3, & x \in \bigotimes_{i=1}^3 Z_2 \setminus H_6 \end{cases}$$

Similarly, we have four fuzzy subgroups for  $P_1(\mu) = K_2, P_1(\mu) = K_3, P_1(\mu) = K_4, P_1(\mu) = K_5, P_1(\mu) = K_6$  and  $P_1(\mu) = K_7$ .

Finally if  $P_1(\mu) = I$ , we have 36 subgroups fuzzy. Thus, the total number of fuzzy subgroups of  $\bigotimes_{i=1}^3 Z_2$  is  $(1 + 28 + 7 + 36 = 72)$ .

**The Number of Fuzzy Subgroups of  $\bigotimes_{i=1}^4 Z_2 (Z_2 \times Z_2 \times Z_2 \times Z_2)$**

Let  $Z_2 \times Z_2 \times Z_2 \times Z_2 = \{(1,1,1,1), (x,1,1,1), (1,y,1,1), (1,1,z,1), (1,1,1,h), (x,1,z,1), (x,y,1,1), (1,y,z,1), (1,1,z,h), (1,y,1,h), (x,1,1,h), (x,y,z,1), (1,y,z,h), (x,1,z,h), (x,y,1,h), (x,y,z,h)\}$ .

There are 48 subgroups of  $\bigotimes_{i=1}^4 Z_2$ , namely  $Z_2 \times Z_2 \times Z_2 \times Z_2$ ,  $I = \{(1, 1, 1, 1)\}$ ,

$H_1 = \{(1,1,1,1), (x,1,1,1)\}$ ,  $H_2 = \{(1,1,1,1), (1,y,1,1)\}$ ,  $H_3 = \{(1,1,1,1), (1,1,z,1)\}$ ,  
 $H_4 = \{(1,1,1,1), (1,1,1,h)\}$ ,  $H_5 = \{(1,1,1,1), (x,y,1,1)\}$ ,  $H_6 = \{(1,1,1,1), (x,1,z,1)\}$ ,  
 $H_7 = \{(1,1,1,1), (1,y,1,h)\}$ ,  $H_8 = \{(1,1,1,1), (1,y,z,1)\}$ ,  $H_9 = \{(1,1,1,1), (1,1,z,h)\}$ ,  
 $H_{10} = \{(1,1,1,1), (x,1,1,h)\}$ ,  $H_{11} = \{(1,1,1,1), (x,y,z,1)\}$ ,  $H_{12} = \{(1,1,1,1), (x,y,1,h)\}$ ,  $H_{13} =$   
 $\{(1,1,1,1), (x,1,z,h)\}$ ,  $H_{14} = \{(1,1,1,1), (1,y,z,h)\}$ ,  $H_{15} = \{(1,1,1,1), (x,y,z,h)\}$ ,  $K_1 = \{(1,1,1,1), (x,1,1,1), (1,y,1,1), (x,y,1,1)\}$ ,  $K_2 = \{(1,1,1,1), (x,1,1,1), (1,1,z,1), (x,1,z,1)\}$ ,  
 $K_3 = \{(1,1,1,1), (x,1,1,1), (1,1,1,h), (x,1,1,h)\}$ ,  $K_4 = \{(1,1,1,1), (1,1,1,h), (1,1,z,1), (1,1,z,h)\}$ ,  
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 $K_9 = \{(1,1,1,1), (x,y,z,1), (x,y,1,1), (1,1,z,1)\}$ ,  $K_{10} = \{(1,1,1,1), (x,y,1,h), (x,y,1,1), (1,1,1,h)\}$ ,  
 $K_{11} = \{(1,1,1,1), (x,y,1,h), (1,y,1,1), (x,1,1,h)\}$ ,  $K_{12} = \{(1,1,1,1), (x,y,1,h), (x,1,1,1), (1,y,1,h)\}$ ,  $K_{13} = \{(1,1,1,1), (x,1,z,h), (x,1,1,1), (1,1,z,h)\}$ ,  
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 $K_{21} = \{(1,1,1,1), (x,y,z,h), (x,1,z,1), (1,y,1,h)\}$ ,  $K_{22} = \{(1,1,1,1), (x,y,z,h), (x,1,1,1), (1,y,z,h)\}$ ,  
 $K_{23} = \{(1,1,1,1), (x,y,z,h), (1,y,1,1), (x,1,z,h)\}$ ,  $K_{24} = \{(1,1,1,1), (x,y,z,h), (1,1,z,1), (x,y,1,h)\}$ ,  $K_{25} = \{(1,1,1,1), (x,y,z,h), (1,1,1,h), (x,y,z,1)\}$ ,  
 $G_1 = \{(1,1,1,1), (x,y,z,1), (x,1,1,1), (1,y,1,1), (1,1,z,1), (1,y,z,1), (x,1,z,1), (x,y,1,1)\}$ ,  
 $G_2 = \{(1,1,1,1), (x,y,1,h), (x,1,1,1), (1,y,1,1), (1,1,1,h), (1,y,1,h), (x,1,1,h), (x,y,1,1)\}$ ,  
 $G_3 = \{(1,1,1,1), (x,1,z,h), (x,1,1,1), (1,1,1,h), (1,1,z,1), (1,1,z,h), (x,1,1,h), (x,1,z,1)\}$ ,  
 $G_4 = \{(1,1,1,1), (1,y,z,h), (1,y,1,1), (1,1,z,1), (1,1,1,h), (1,y,z,1), (1,y,1,h), (1,1,z,h)\}$ ,  
 $G_5 = \{(1,1,1,1), (x,y,z,h), (x,y,z,1), (1,1,1,h), (1,y,z,h), (x,1,1,1), (x,1,1,h), (1,y,z,1)\}$ , and  
 $G_6 = \{(1,1,1,1), (x,y,z,h), (x,y,1,h), (1,1,z,1), (x,1,z,h), (1,y,1,1), (1,y,z,1), (x,1,1,h)\}$

The diagram of poset subgroups  $\langle S(\bigotimes_{i=1}^4 Z_2), \langle \rangle \rangle$  is as follows:

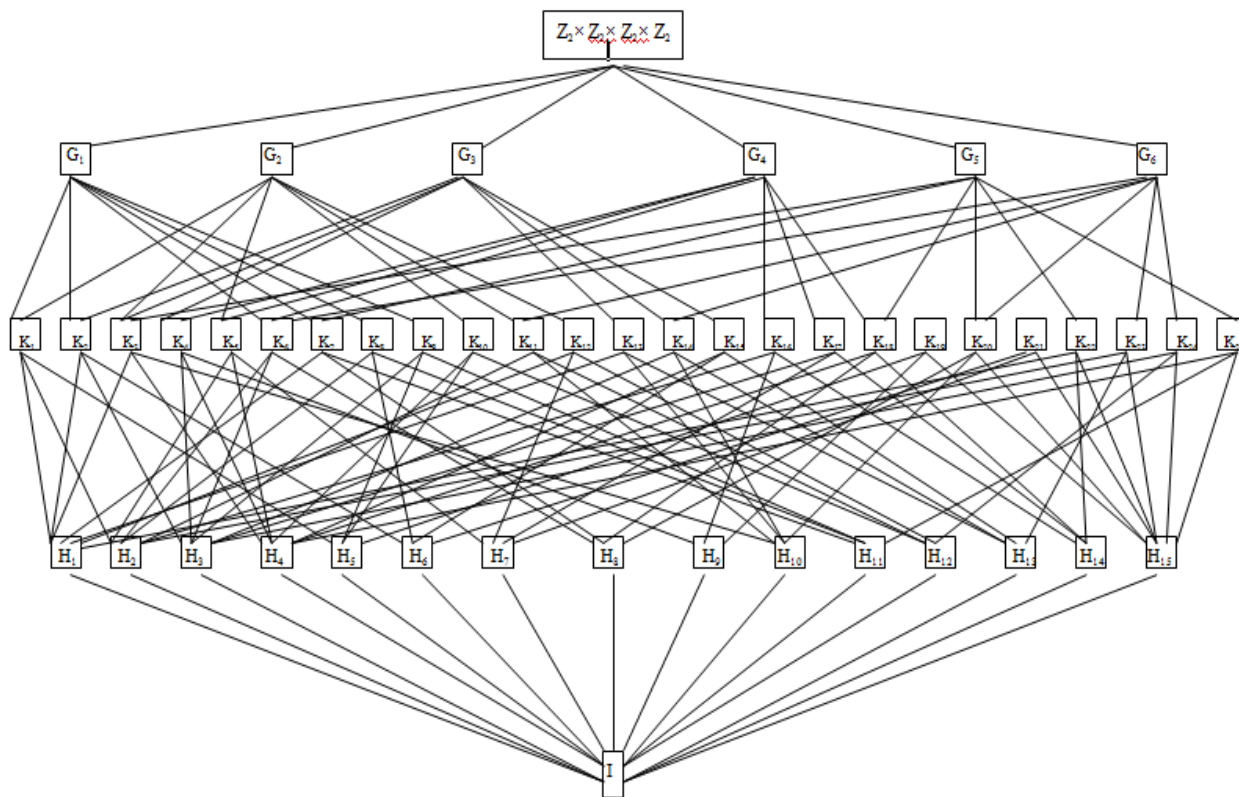


Figure (4) Diagram of poset subgroups of  $(Z_2 \times Z_2 \times Z_2 \times Z_2)$ .

We will count the number of the fuzzy subgroups of  $\bigotimes_{i=1}^4 Z_2$  by observing its diagram and using Lemma 2.8. We can see that the maximal chain on that lattice consists of five subgroups of  $\bigotimes_{i=1}^4 Z_2$ . Therefore, the fuzzy subgroup  $\mu$  of  $\bigotimes_{i=1}^4 Z_2$  has length 1,2,3,4 or 5.

Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy subgroup of  $\bigotimes_{i=1}^4 Z_2$ . We will identify  $\mu$  according to  $P_1(\mu)$ . Every subgroup of  $\bigotimes_{i=1}^4 Z_2$  can be chosen to be  $P_1(\mu)$ . If  $P_1(\mu) = \bigotimes_{i=1}^4 Z_2$ , we only have one fuzzy subgroup of  $\bigotimes_{i=1}^4 Z_2$ , that is

$$\mu(x) = \theta_1, \forall x \in \bigotimes_{i=1}^4 Z_2.$$

If  $P_1(\mu) = G_1$ , then the only option we have is  $\bigotimes_{i=1}^4 Z_2 = P_2(\mu)$ . Therefore we only have one fuzzy subgroup of  $\bigotimes_{i=1}^4 Z_2$  namely



$$\mu(x) = \begin{cases} \theta_1, & x \in G_1 \\ \theta_2, & x \in \bigotimes_{i=1}^4 Z_2 \setminus G_1. \end{cases}$$

Similarly, we have one fuzzy subgroups for  $P_1(\mu) = G_2, P_1(\mu) = G_3, P_1(\mu) = G_4, P_1(\mu) = G_5, P_1(\mu) = G_6, P_1(\mu) = H_{19}$  and  $P_1(\mu) = H_{21}$ .

If  $P_1(\mu) = K_1$ , then we have three chains, those are  $K_1 < \bigotimes_{i=1}^4 Z_2, K_1 < G_1 < \bigotimes_{i=1}^4 Z_2$  and  $K_1 < G_2 < \bigotimes_{i=1}^4 Z_2$ . Therefore, we get three fuzzy subgroups of  $\bigotimes_{i=1}^4 Z_2$  with  $P_1(\mu) = K_1$ , those are

$$\mu(x) = \begin{cases} \theta_1, & x \in K_1 \\ \theta_2, & x \in \bigotimes_{i=1}^4 Z_2 \setminus K_1 \end{cases}, \quad \mu(x) = \begin{cases} \theta_1, & x \in K_1 \\ \theta_2, & x \in G_1 \setminus K_1 \\ \theta_3, & x \in \bigotimes_{i=1}^4 Z_2 \setminus G_1 \end{cases}$$

$G_1$

and

$$\mu(x) = \begin{cases} \theta_1, & x \in K_1 \\ \theta_2, & x \in G_2 \setminus K_1 \\ \theta_3, & x \in \bigotimes_{i=1}^4 Z_2 \setminus G_2 \end{cases}$$

Similarly, we have three fuzzy subgroups for  $P_1(\mu) = K_2, P_1(\mu) = K_4, P_1(\mu) = K_5, P_1(\mu) = K_7, P_1(\mu) = K_{11}, P_1(\mu) = K_{14}, P_1(\mu) = K_{18}$  and  $P_1(\mu) = K_{20}$ .

If  $P_1(\mu) = K_3$ , then we have four chains, those are  $K_3 < \bigotimes_{i=1}^4 Z_2, K_3 < G_2 < \bigotimes_{i=1}^4 Z_2, K_3 < G_3 < \bigotimes_{i=1}^4 Z_2$  and  $K_3 < G_5 < \bigotimes_{i=1}^4 Z_2$ . Therefore, we get four fuzzy subgroups of  $\bigotimes_{i=1}^4 Z_2$  with  $P_1(\mu) = K_3$  and we have the same number for  $P_1(\mu) = K_6$ .

By similar method, we have

(1) Two fuzzy subgroups of  $\bigotimes_{i=1}^4 Z_2$  for  $P_1(\mu) = K_8, P_1(\mu) = K_9, P_1(\mu) = K_{10}, P_1(\mu) = K_{12},$

$P_1(\mu) = K_{13}, P_1(\mu) = K_{15}, P_1(\mu) = K_{16}, P_1(\mu) = K_{17}, P_1(\mu) = K_{22}, P_1(\mu) = K_{23}, P_1(\mu) = K_{24}$  and  $P_1(\mu) = K_{25}$ .

(2) seven fuzzy subgroups of  $\bigotimes_{i=1}^4 Z_2$  for  $P_1(\mu) = H_5, P_1(\mu) = H_6, P_1(\mu) = H_7, P_1(\mu) = H_9,$

$P_1(\mu) = H_{11}, P_1(\mu) = H_{12}, P_1(\mu) = H_{13}$  and  $P_1(\mu) = H_{14}$ .

(3) nine fuzzy subgroups of  $\bigotimes_{i=1}^4 Z_2$  for  $P_1(\mu) = H_8$  and  $P_1(\mu) = H_9$ .

(4) ten fuzzy subgroups of  $\bigotimes_{i=1}^4 Z_2$  for  $P_1(\mu) = H_{15}$ .

(5) twenty four fuzzy subgroups of  $\bigotimes_{i=1}^4 Z_2$  for  $P_1(\mu) = H_1$ ,  $P_1(\mu) = H_2$ ,  $P_1(\mu) = H_3$  and  $P_1(\mu) = H_4$ .

Finally if  $P_1(\mu) = I$ , we have 248 subgroups fuzzy.

Thus, the total number of fuzzy subgroups of  $\bigotimes_{i=1}^4 Z_2$  is  $496 = 2(248)$ .

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